Mr. Sanjiviah.—

Are the Government aware that in 1922 in reply to an interpellation, they said that immediate arrangements will be made to feed all classes of people in the Chattrams ?

First Member of Council.—

Yes. The matter is under consideration.

Mr. Abdul Nabi.—

Have the Government allotted any amount to Mahomedan institutions ?

First Member of Council.—

No.

Mr. Mir Mohamed.—

Why should any money be spent on Tirupathi Charities outside the State ? Why not that amount also be spent for the benefit of poor people within the State ?

First Member of Council.—

These are special Charities in vogue for a long time. As the existing provision was found insufficient, it had to be enhanced.

BY MESSRS. NANJUNDAPPA (Alur Rural) and MARULASIDDAPPA and RUDRAPPA (Arsikere Rural).—

Q.—14. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of scholarships, freeships, half-freeships and merit scholarships granted in each class in the Maharaja's and the Central Colleges and their distribution by communities.

(*b*) The number of applications received for these stipends classified according to communities.

(*c*) The number of freeships and half-freeships granted in each class ; the amount of fee to be paid by each student, in each class.

(*d*) The number of backward scholarships granted in each class, classified according to communities and the amount received by each.

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—14. (*a*) and (*b*) The information required is given separately for the Maharaja's College and for the

Central College in the statements annexed (*vide* Appendix III). Information as to endowment scholarships in the Maharaja's College has been called for and will be furnished on receipt.

(*c*) *Vide* answer to (*a*); Rs. 60 per annum.

(*d*) *Vide* answer to (*a*); Rs. 150 per annum.

Supplementary Questions.

Mr. Mallappa. —

Are the Government aware that out of 24 communities, only one community has been given freeships in the Central College?

Dewan.—

That is not a supplementary question. You can draw any inference you want from the statement before you.

Mr. Mallappa.—

Are there any rules framed for the grant of freeships?

Dewan.—

Yes.

Mr. Mallappa.—

Are the rules followed rigidly?

Dewan.—

No information to the contrary.

Mr. Mallappa.—

Is it laid down in the rules that all the freeships should be given to one community only?

Dewan.—

Freeships are not granted on communal considerations.

Mr. Mallappa.—

Will the Government be pleased to enquire why freeships are not given to the members of other communities even though several of them applied?

Dewan.—

Yes. The grant is left to the discretion of the College authorities.

Mr. Mallappa.—

Who is responsible for the grant of freeships?

Dewan.—

The Principal of the College and the College Council.

Mr. Mallappa.—

Are there any non-officials on the College Council?

Dewan.—

No.

Mr. Mallappa.—

Did the authorities take into consideration the income of the parents of the students to whom freeships were given?

Dewan.—

Government have no information.

Mr. Mallappa.—

Will the Government be pleased to enquire?

Dewan.—

That is a matter in which the Government do not want to interfere so long as the rules are followed.

Mr. Nilgiri Sanjiviah.—

What action has been taken by Government to give effect to the Dewan's promise made in the Dasara Session of this Assembly in 1923 that freeships would be equally distributed among all the communities?

Dewan.—

A Government Order has been issued for the systematisation of freeships and scholarships. Freeships are not distributed on communal basis.

Mr. Nilgiri Sanjiviah.—

Have the authorities carried out the orders of Government?

Dewan.—

Yes. According to the applications received.

Mr. Paramasiviah.—

Will the Government be pleased to withdraw the privilege of granting these freeships, etc., from the College authorities ?

Dewan.—

That question does not arise.

Mr. M. C. Mallayya.—

Will the Government be pleased to have a non-official on the College Council ?

Dewan.—

That is not a supplementary question. You can bring a resolution on the subject, if necessary.

Mr. Gopalaswami Iyer.—

In view of the fact that merit scholarships are awarded to the first five successful candidates in the examinations, is it the intention of the Government to prevent rich boys from participating in them ?

Dewan.—

That question does not arise in the case of merit scholarships.

BY MR. B. BASAVEGOWDA (Manjarabad).—

Q.—15. (1) Will the Government be pleased to state why the portion of the road from Hassan to Mangalore in the Bangalore-Mangalore Road which was in very good condition has deteriorated and become unfit for travelling for the past four or five years ?

(2) What was the mileage rate allowed previously and what is it now ?

(3) Whether steps will be taken to bring it to proper condition and maintain it ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—15. (1) The surface of this road is reported to have sustained heavy damages in the floods of 1924.